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Gans-Rady Company

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., October 3.

It required less than half an hour this morning for the Hastings Court to convene and swear in a jury for the trial of John Ashby Mullen, charged with the murder of Elijah L. Cole, for the Commonwealth's attorney to make a statement for the jury, at the instance of the court, to return a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter, with the maximum penalty of five years in the penitentiary, and for the court to pass sentence on Mullen. It was all done quickly and in order. Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann briefly stated to the jury that while the prisoner had been indicted for murder in the first degree, the elimination of the important testimony of Mrs. Mullen, the prisoner's wife, the only witness of the deed, rendered it impossible to convict him, as charged in the indictment.

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ing to say during the proceedings, nor had Mullen when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should be passed.

Petersburg Circuit Court.
Judge Walter A. Watson will open the fall term of the Circuit Court of Petersburg on Monday. There are no criminal cases to be tried, no juries have been summoned, and the business of the court will probably be confined to civil matters and the entering of a few decrees.

There was a sharp frost throughout this section this morning, but it was not of a character, it is believed, to do much damage.

A fire occurred early this morning in the first degree, the elimination of the important testimony of Mrs. Mullen, the prisoner's wife, the only witness of the deed, rendered it impossible to convict him, as charged in the indictment.

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How About That New Piano?

THE ARTISTIC

Stieff Pianos

Are the Fairest-Priced, Strictly High-Grade Instruments in America.



This stands to reason, for there's no Piano as good as the Stieff that's sold by its makers direct to the home, thereby saving the purchaser the BIG PROFITS of the DEALER.

Every dollar put in the purchase of a Stieff Piano is a dollar well invested. You save many dollars when you buy a Stieff BUY FROM THE MAKER.

A FEW DOLLARS puts this superb instrument in your home, and a few dollars monthly or weekly enables you to pay for it while enjoying its matchless qualities.

We always have on hand a number of used instruments traded in as part payment on the artistic "Stieff," and we offer the following special values from our "taken in exchange stock":

One Fisher Upright,
Full size, in perfect condition.

\$150

Stool and Scarf Free. Terms to Suit.

One Steinway Upright
Full size, in perfect condition.

\$299

Stool and Scarf Included.

One Mahogany Upright
In perfect condition.

\$149

This is a big bargain. Stool and Scarf Included.

Good Square Pianos

\$10 and \$15

EACH. These will make good practice pianos. Stool Included.

We invite you to inspect our exhibit at the Virginia State Fair.

Chas. M. Stieff

L. B. SLAUGHTER, Mgr. 205 E. Broad St.

BYARS AND SLEMP IN JOINT DEBATE

Democratic Candidate Strikes Many Vulnerable Spots With Red-Hot Iron.

LIKES DEBATES; WANTS MORE

Says if Slomp Will Agree to Meet Him on Stump, He'll Cancel All Dates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAZEWELL, VA., October 3.—J. Cloyd Byars and Bascom Slomp met here this afternoon in joint debate and each spoke for one hour in the courtroom to the largest crowd that has been present at a political discussion in Tidewater for several years. Perfect order prevailed at the meeting, with the exception of one or two disturbances by drunken men.

It was evident from the beginning of the meeting that the noise of the crowd was not a factor in the debate, although both candidates were liberally applauded.

Mr. Byars charged Mr. Slomp with supporting the Crumpacker bill, which is intended to reduce Southern representation in Congress, which was declared by the speaker to be one of the most iniquitous party measures ever before Congress. Mr. Byars was at a great disadvantage all through the meeting.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Slomp denied that he ever supported William F. Rhea for Congress against Walker, as has been charged.

In closing Mr. Byars stated that he wanted an honest election, and, pointing to Mr. Slomp, said:

"I propose to tell the public the amount of my campaign fund. I want you to tell the public whether or not you will do the same."

In an interview with a newspaper man, Mr. Byars, just before leaving for his home, said:

"I have repeatedly challenged Mr. Slomp for a debate. I again propose that we arrange a joint discussion of the issues throughout the district. If Mr. Slomp will meet me I will let him fix the time and place and I will cancel all my other appointments."

ALL QUIET AT ARVONIA.

Men Are Now Reported to Be Near Scottsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARVONIA, Va., October 3.—All excitement over the Zimmerman-Thomas gang of outlaws and their depredations has about died away here. The men have not been caught yet, though it is known that much work is being quietly and secretly done to have them apprehended.

The only report of interest here today is one to the effect that four armed men were seen last night to pass Warminster, a station on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The men are reported by trainmen to have been riding on freight train No. 11. Efforts to verify this report have been fruitless.

The densely wooded section where the outlaws have been in hiding is not over a mile from the James River Railroad. They have been but to cross James River and reach a station where they might easily catch a train. If the men were really seen upon the freight last night, they may have boarded it at Shores, Hardware, Paynes, Scottsville or Hatton. It is more likely that they are at Scottsville at the coal shutes.

It is reported here to-night upon good authority that the Zimmerman-Thomas gang has gone to Albemarle county, and are now at or near the home of Zimmerman's father, not far from Scottsville. The effort will be made to reach the men there. The reward of \$150 is awaiting the man who arrests them.

WEDS CHICAGO MAN

Miss Lida Rankin and Mr. W. H. Hatfield Married at Tidewater.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEWICK, VA., October 3.—The wedding ceremony which united Miss Lida Rankin and Mr. William Hugh Hatfield was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, "Tall Oaks," Kewick, Va. The Rev. E. Valentine Jones was the officiating clergyman, and united the couple according to the rites of the Episcopal Church.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. C. Ashley Cook, of Chicago, the bride party descended the stairs. The bride came in the little bridesmaids, Misses J. A. Marvill, Doris and Dorothy Bloom, of London, England, nieces of the bride. They were attired in long Kate Greenaway dresses of white embroidered mull with pink ribbons and caps in color. The bridesmaids, Misses J. A. Marvill, Doris and Dorothy Bloom, of London, England, nieces of the bride. They were attired in long Kate Greenaway dresses of white embroidered mull with pink ribbons and caps in color. The bridesmaids, Misses J. A. Marvill, Doris and Dorothy Bloom, of London, England, nieces of the bride. They were attired in long Kate Greenaway dresses of white embroidered mull with pink ribbons and caps in color.

Then came the bride on the arm of Miss Margaret Gaffney, the world celebrated artist, has arrived in Richmond. No doubt everyone has heard of Miss Gaffney and her high class work, which is conceded to be the most celebrated and gorgeous of its kind in the world, having received the highest award of the Paris Exhibition in 1909.

At great expense Pettit and Company has induced Miss Gaffney to display her work in our city for a period of one week. Miss Gaffney has charge of the exhibits of the White Sewing Machine Company throughout the United States, and wherever she has gone her work has been greatly admired and highly appreciated.

Miss Gaffney is a lady of great taste and refinement, and as such Pettit and Company take the greatest pleasure in extending to the ladies of Richmond a cordial invitation to visit its store, Corner Foushee and Broad Streets, during the present week, for the purpose of inspecting and examining this splendid work. The exhibits include curtains, lambrequins, table covers, tapestry, etchings, sofa pillows, dollies, counterpanes and centerpieces, done in Battenburg, Egyptian, Kensington, and showing all the latest stitches. In this exhibit are shown two pairs of curtains valued at \$500 a pair.

The exhibit is here for the remainder of the week, and all visiting Pettit and Company's store will be amply repaid for their time.

First and Broad Streets

Faultless Tailors

Standard Patterns, 10c and 15c

Women's Rich, Stylish and Faultlessly Tailored Suits at \$15

Women's Suits—ever popular long coat style—blue, black and garnet; coats elaborately and tastefully trimmed; all satin lined; the skirt is perfect fitting and cut and made to hang gracefully. Really worth a third more than our price of **\$15**

Women's Coat Suit, 30-inch coat, lined and handsomely trimmed in satin and buttons; \$25.00 value, for **\$19.00**

Handsomely Embroidered Suit of best quality cloth, in black, green and blue, for **\$25.00**

Women's Tailored Suits, all wool cheviot, blue and black; jacket satin lined; a very handsome suit at **\$9.98**

Children's Coats

Richmond mothers and those attending the fair will find these bargains the best for the children's outfitting.

Children's Long Coats, in blue and brown; made of heavy quality material; Monday, **\$2.98**

Children's Long Coats, in solid or stripe material; new style sleeve and ripple back, for **\$4.98**

Children's Coats of very handsome Kersey, made plain and handsomely tailored, for **\$5.98**

Stylish Coats

Our buyer secured a number of Coats from a leading house at about one-third the usual figures.

Long Black Coat, neatly trimmed and perfect fitting; a rich quality of black material, carefully finished and lined; Monday, **\$4.98**

Long Coats, satin lined, new ripple back, sprucey trimmed; colors and black, each, at **\$10.00**

Petticoats Cheap

A special sale of a manufacturer's surplus stock, that came to us in a sacrifice sale.

Petticoats, black and colored, deep flounces, cut full; in \$1.25 quality, reduced to **\$1.00**

Heatherbloom Petticoats, splendid quality, in black and colored; at **\$1.98**

\$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats; they wear like iron; Monday, **\$3.98**

\$7.00 Black Petticoats; a mighty silk; Monday, **\$5.00**

Flannel

These prices will be hard to duplicate.

White Wool Flannel, an unusually good quality and finish; a 35c grade, at **25c**

"White" Wool flannel, a fine quality of 35c goods, cut to **19c**

Red Twill Flannel, every thread wool; a heavy 35c grade, Monday, **25c**

Underwear

A leading Underwear house was overstocked as a result of having a large number of orders unexpectedly canceled. We cleaned up a large lot at a sacrifice.

Infants' Vests, in all sizes; 25c value, **10c**

Ladies' Vests and Pants; a soft-finished, ribbed garment, in all sizes; 50c value, **30c**

Children's Vests and Pants

all sizes; 25c value, **10c**

Bleached Sheets

Double bed size, made of round thread sheeting; 50c grade, now **30c**

Tab'e Damask

58 inches wide, good patterns, mercerized; 2 1/2 yards only to buyer; 50c grade, only **39c**

Table Damask

Bleached and unbleached; linen, 64 inches; 5c and 75c grade, 50c

Huck Towels

Extra heavy hemmed, red borders, 18x36 size, a splendid 12 1/2c grade; a bit stained; one dozen to each, **8 1/2c**

Monday

Nottingham Lace Curtains, odd stripes; real \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, cut to **25c**

Monday

Odd lot Lace Curtains, Nottingham and Net; only a pair of a kind, cut to half

90c Silks, 59c

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, only made of about 100 yards for sale, **59c**

Sideband Silk Styles

The thing for children's school dresses; a mighty good variety of patterns, 6 1/2c

Booster Cases

Two yards long, made of excellent four thread 25c grade, **19c**

News Notes From Weldon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WELDON, N. C., October 3.—Miss Louise Young, of Dunn, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw this week.

Miss Melissa Phillips, of Dalton, is the guest of Miss Jeannette Daniel for a few weeks.

Miss Jannie Strother, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Mayor and Mrs. J. T. Goeth.

Miss Rebecca N. Hill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. D. B. Zollicoffer, Jr., of this town, left to-day to make his future home in England.

Miss Gladys Hethorn, of Blackstone, Va., who has been the guest of the Misses Stainback, on Fifth Street, has returned home.

Miss Mazie Stainback left to-day for Wakefield, Va., where she will spend some time.

DEATH TO NEGRO WOMAN IS RESULT OF RUNAWAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., October 3.—In a runaway yesterday afternoon on Queen Street a negro woman sustained injuries that proved fatal. Her name was Margaret Warren. Death ensued this morning. Her son, who was in the wagon, escaped with slight injuries.

SELL SUFFOLK PLANT.

Judge Waddill Orders Sale of New Gas Planting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., October 3.—In the Federal court to-day an order, signed by Judge

A SIMPLE QUESTION

Richmond People Are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of Richmond more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living elsewhere in the Union? Read this:

James Newby, 316 North Mosby Street, Richmond, Va., says: "I suffered for a number of years from kidney complaint and backache. I had dull pains across the small of my back, so severe at times as to cause me the most intense suffering. If I attempted to stoop or lift, sharp twinges would catch me in the small of the back and cause me much discomfort. When I arose in the morning my back would be very lame and stiff, and it was only with a great effort that I would be able to put on my clothing. My kidneys did not perform their functions properly, the secretions being frequent in action and causing me to rise many times during the night. The secretions were very dark in color and contained a heavy sediment when allowed to stand. My wife had been cured of a similar complaint by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and thinking they might prove of some benefit to me, I procured a box at the Owens & Minor Drug Company. I noticed a decided improvement in my condition after using them but a short time, continued taking them and received a complete cure. I am very glad to state that I have not suffered any recurrence of the trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Fall Dress Goods

A large showing of the new weaves and styles, as well as several lots bought at New York auction sale.

New Chevron effects, in the best fall colors; regular at \$1.00 value, **50c**

New Chevron Effects and Striped Suiting, with a little color tint; \$1.50 value, **75c**

Broadcloths, 52 inches wide, full line of colors; \$1.25 value, **98c**

New Striped Panamas, as well as Plain Panamas; Serge, 50 inches wide; \$1.25 value, **\$1.00**

Half Wool Goods, in checks and stripes, 34 inches wide; 25c grade, 10c value, **19c**

Dress Goods, checks, plaids and stripes; several pieces in blue, brown and gray; 50c goods, at **39c**

Wool Finish Suiting and Plaids; 15c grade, but our auction price is only **12 1/2c**

Mesh Velling, bought at about half price from a retiring jobber, and put on sale Monday at **18c**

Auction Blankets

This is blanket time. Here are the blankets. We bought them at auction in New York at almost half price, and will sell them the same way Monday.

Extra Heavy White and Gray Blankets, 11-4 size; regular price \$2.50, auction price **\$1.79**

A Blanket that is nicely finished, 11-4 size; regular price \$3.00, our low auction sale price **\$1.98**

White Wool Blankets, made of long, selected wool, 11-4 size, weighs five pounds; \$5.00 value, our low auction sale price **\$3.98**

Strong Glove Bargains

This lot is a wonder. They were purchased low and priced still lower to make Glove Bargains Monday.

KID GLOVES.
White and colored; cut from 75c to **59c**

CAPE GLOVES.
All sizes; an excellent \$1.50 grade, cut to **\$1.00**

Long Kid Gloves, tan, black and white; worth up to \$3.25, while they last, at **\$2.48**

Large Attendance at Eastern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, Va., October 3.—With a number of old and new students yet to report, Eastern College, under new management, is entering upon its second week of the school year. The college is nearly filled, and the prospects are that in a few days every available space will be taken by boarding students. There is an unusually large number of day students attending the college.

The college president is Dr. Stephen M. Newman, formerly of Washington, D. C., an educator of national repute. The dean, Irwin Francis Mather, A. B., A. M., has wide and varied experience as an educator.

Don't You Need Some

New Silverware

Now That Fall Is Here?

Select it from a showing that is so complete and broadly varied that you will have no trouble in choosing the very style and grade you want.

The Silverware we sell gives the dining board that degree of refined elegance that women of good tastes generally seek.

You do not need a large purse here, either.

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